

A photograph of a flooded urban street. In the foreground, several large white sandbags are piled up. In the background, three emergency responders in red and black gear are wading through the floodwater, pushing a red inflatable boat. The scene is reflected in the calm water.

# PARTICIPANT SEMINAR

2019 LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
STATEWIDE MEDICAL AND HEALTH  
EXERCISE

# Welcome

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- ❑ Opening Remarks
  - ❑ Cheryn Watkins
- ❑ House Keeping
  - ❑ Please silence phones and step outside to take calls
  - ❑ Wi-Fi = Library
  - ❑ Restrooms
  - ❑ Emergency Exits

Thank you

# Today's Agenda

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## Afternoon Session:

- ❑ 1:00pm Registration
- ❑ 1:30pm Flooding in Los Angeles County
- ❑ 2:15pm Disaster Management Areas
- ❑ 3:00pm Q & A/ReddiNet Overview *\*Optional\**

# Today's Speakers

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- ❑ Loni Eazell, Los Angeles County Public Works
- ❑ Diana Manzano–Garcia, Disaster Management Areas
- ❑ Isabel Sanchez, Los Angeles County EMS Agency



FLOODING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



# Systems Mitigate Risks





# Local Flooding Risks



# Capturing storm water; Recharging groundwater





# Be prepared



# What should you do?

**Ensure you are prepared**

**Stay informed -- Monitor:**

- Local weather forecasts and advisories

**Stay Alert – Anticipate potential hazards:**

- Water, mud and/or debris on streets
- Downed trees or fallen limbs
- Power and traffic signal outages



# Stay informed



Road closures:

[dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures)



Sandbags:

[dpw.lacounty.gov/dsg/sandbags](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/dsg/sandbags)



Weather Conditions:

[wrh.noaa.gov/lox](http://wrh.noaa.gov/lox)



Tree safety / Public Works Dispatch:

**1-800-675-HELP (4357)**



# Resources

## **Before**

- Is your property in a Special Flood Hazard Zone?  
Visit: [dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/floodzone](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/floodzone)
- Preparedness Information at [www.lacounty.gov/larain](http://www.lacounty.gov/larain)
- Signup for AlertLA County – [alert.lacounty.gov](http://alert.lacounty.gov)
- Download the Los Angeles County – “The Works” smart phone app

## **During**

- Stay updated at [lacounty.gov/larain](http://lacounty.gov/larain)
- DPW 24-hour Dispatch: (800) 675 – HELP (4357)
- Or visit [dpw.lacounty.gov/contact/](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/contact/)
- Social Media - #LARain

## **After**

- To report damage or seek assistance contact

# **Thank you. Questions?**

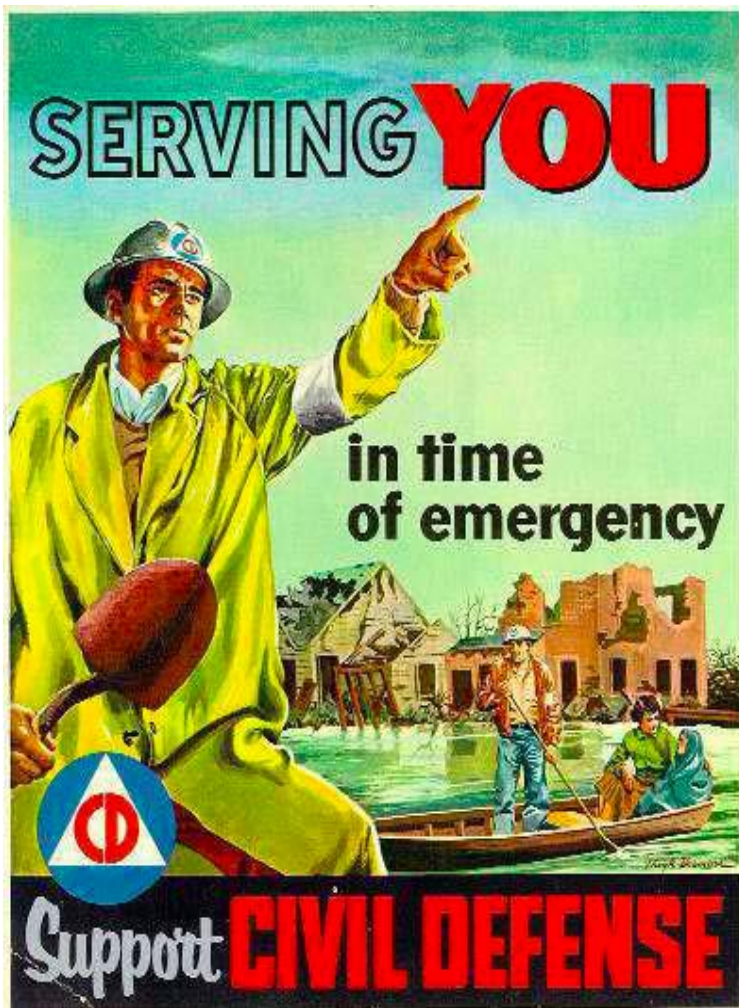
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# DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS

A Unique Solution for a Unique County





## WHAT ARE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS?



In Los Angeles County since WWII



A link between the military and local government



During WWII, focus was on land and air invasion/bombing



During the 50s and 60s, focus was nuclear attack



Now the focus is on “all hazards” emergency management

Part of the Civil Defense program  
“Civil Defense Areas”



# “ALL HAZARDS” APPROACH

## Decades of disasters:

- Alaskan Earthquake 1964
- Baldwin Hills Dam
- Watts Riots
- Wildland Fires
- Azusa Mudslides
- Sylmar Earthquake
- Whittier Earthquake
- Oakland Hills Fire
- Loma Prieta Earthquake
- Northridge Earthquake
- El Nino
- Civil Unrest- Riots
- “Multihazard” plans
- Civil Defense Areas became Disaster Management Areas

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA



- 88 cities formed 8 Disaster Management Areas (DMAs)
  - 1-25 cities per DMA
- 8 DMAs are Joint Powers Authorities between the cities in each area and the LA County Board of Supervisors
- Each DMA has a Coordinator (DMAC)
- LA County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is the lead agency for day-to-day emergency management activities
- LA County Sheriff's Department is the lead agency during an emergency or disaster



# DISASTER MANAGEMENT AREAS

Area A- Pamela Mottice-Muller

Area B- Debbie Pedrazzoli

Area C- John Penido

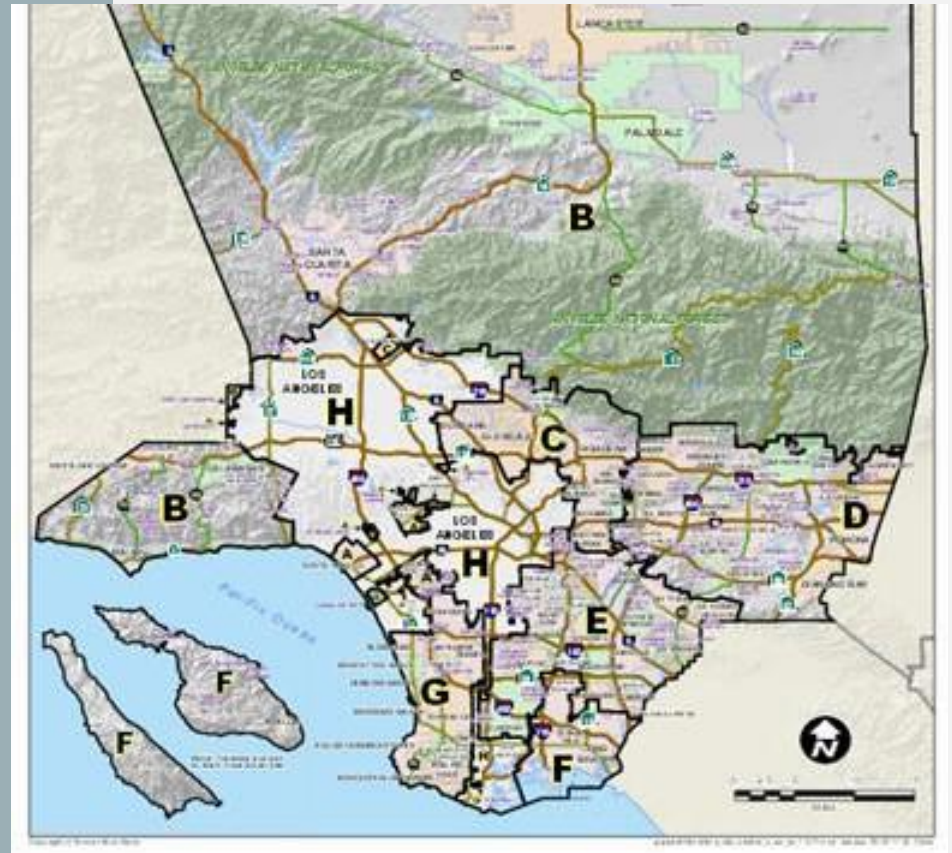
Area D- Diana Manzano-Garcia

Area E- David Ashman

Area F- Francisco Soto

Area G- Jeffrey R. Robinson

Area H- Kathleen Hutton



# **Disaster Management Areas, Cities, and Unincorporated Areas Los Angeles County Operational Area**

## **AREA A**

BEVERLY HILLS  
CULVER CITY  
SANTA MONICA  
WEST HOLLYWOOD

## **AREA B**

AGOURA HILLS  
CALABASAS  
HIDDEN HILLS  
LANCASTER  
MALIBU  
PALMDALE  
SANTA CLARITA  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE

## **AREA C**

ALHAMBRA  
BURBANK  
GLENDALE  
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
MONTEREY PARK  
PASADENA  
SAN FERNANDO  
SAN GABRIEL  
SAN MARINO  
SOUTH PASADENA

## **AREA D**

ARCADIA  
AZUSA  
BALDWIN PARK  
BRADBURY  
CITY OF INDUSTRY  
CLAREMONT  
COVINA  
DIAMOND BAR  
DUARTE  
EL MONTE  
GLENORA  
IRWINDALE  
LA PUENTE  
LA VERNE  
MONROVIA  
POMONA  
ROSEMEAD  
SAN DIMAS  
SIERRA MADRE  
SOUTH EL MONTE  
TEMPLE CITY  
WALNUT  
WEST COVINA

## **AREA E**

ARTESIA  
BELL  
BELL GARDENS  
BELLFLOWER  
CARSON  
CERRITOS  
CITY OF COMMERCE  
COMPTON  
CUDAHY  
DOWNEY  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
HUNTINGTON PARK  
LA HABRA HEIGHTS  
LA MIRADA  
LAKEWOOD  
LYNWOOD  
MAYWOOD  
MONTEBELLO  
NORWALK  
PARAMOUNT  
PICO RIVERA  
SANTA FE SPRINGS  
SOUTH GATE  
VERNON  
WHITTIER

## **AREA F**

AVALON  
LONG BEACH  
SIGNAL HILL

## **AREA G**

EL SEGUNDO  
GARDENA  
HAWTHORNE  
HERMOSA BEACH  
INGLEWOOD  
LAWNDALE  
LOMITA  
MANHATTAN BEACH  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
REDONDO BEACH  
ROLLING HILLS  
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## **AREA H**

LOS ANGELES



DMAC

- Responsible to carry out the Mission of our Area through:
  - Program delivery
  - Members support
  - Outside agency partnerships
  - Communications at all levels



## NON EMERGENCY ROLES



Disseminate EM information received from OA



Coordinate and participate with the OA and OEM in operational planning, exercises and training affecting Area jurisdictions.



Coordinate and communicate with other disaster services organizations



Attend meetings, workshops, seminars to improve emergency programs



Woolsey Fire 2018

## WHAT DO THE DMACS DO?

Assist	Assist in SEMS/NIMS compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning</li><li>• Training</li><li>• Exercises</li></ul>
Conduct	Conduct workshops
Advocate	Advocate for cities during emergency and recovery
Respond	Respond to emergencies and incidents
Manage	Manage the JPA, federal grant and audits
Host	Host monthly meetings for cities and partner agencies

WHAT ELSE DOES YOUR DMAC DO:

<b>Represent</b>	Represent cities at meetings with county, state and federal agencies
<b>Act</b>	Act as Liaison and advocate for cities
<b>Facilitate</b>	Facilitate information flow to and from cities
<b>Help</b>	Help county, state and federal agencies to write plans that may affect cities
<b>Assist in</b>	Assist in developing comprehensive plans for all hazards

# COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

- **County Departments**
- **School Districts**
- **Private Schools**
- **College and Universities**
- **Hospitals**
- **Non-Governmental Organizations**
- **Volunteer Agencies**
- **Utilities**
- **Airports**
- **Transportation**
- **Private Sector**
- **Community Groups**
- **State and Federal Agencies**







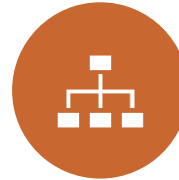
# PLANS FOR ALL HAZARDS

- Natural, Technological, Human-Caused events
  - Emergency Operations
  - Hazard Mitigation
  - Recovery
  - Evacuation
  - Mass Care and Shelter
  - Animal Care
  - Special Needs Population
  - Public Information

# PROVIDE AND FACILITATE TRAINING



SEMS, NIMS, ICS



EOC OPERATIONS  
AND POSITIONS



SHELTER  
MANAGEMENT



ANIMAL  
CARE/SHELTER



FINANCIAL/COST  
RECOVERY



POLICY  
DEVELOPMENT



## ASSIST WITH EXERCISES

Orientations

Tabletops

Functional

Full Scale

Drills

Participate in OA exercise

## WHAT DO THE DMACS DO WHEN...

- The response begins at the local (city) level:
  - Act as an advisor
  - Assist in assessing the need for resources
    - Relay needs of the city to the OA
  - Guidance to ensure continuity of government
  - Ensure public information is available to the cities and partner agencies



Fish Fire 2016



## EMERGENCY ROLE



Check in with Area cities to quickly determine the impact of the emergency/disaster



Provide a quick Area status report to the OA



Get feedback from the OA as to which DMAC Areas appear to be most heavily impacted and which appear least impacted.

# DMAC



All 8 DMACs are unique



Our Mission Statement is the same



Our response varies



Some of us coordinate  
other programs

Area D Platoon  
Area D Chaplains  
Area D Moulage Team



# QUESTIONS

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# ReddiNet

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- Overview
  - Resource Request
  - Family Reunification Module



# Closing Remarks

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□ Survey Monkey

□ Thank you

□ Cheryn Watkins

